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**Attachment:** Publications: van Dam, H., Hugier, S. Kooistra, K., Baguet, J., Vial, E., van der Eb, A.J./ Herrlich, P., Angel, P. and Castellazzi, M. (1998) Genes Dev., 12, 1998, 1127-1239; and Huguier, S., Baguet, J., Perez, S., van Dam, H. and Castellazzi, M. (1998), Mol. Cell. Biol. 18, 7020-7029)

The attached publications reporting tests performed by the inventors of the present application are not prior art references. They are supplied in view of the Examiner's statement in the basic application procedures (SN 09/679,695, official action dated 09/11/01) that there is a lack of documented success and that both, Verma et al. (Nature (1997) 389:239-2420 and Palu et al (J. Biotechnol. (1999) 68: 1-13) state that, despite hundreds of clinical trials underway, no successful outcome has been achieved.